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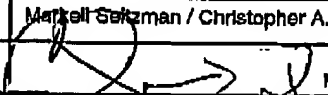
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| | Filing Date | August 23, 2001 | |
| | First Named Inventor | Brian C. Ford | |
| | Art Unit | 3721 | |
| | Examiner Name | E. L. Kim | |
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| First Named Inventor | Brian C. Ford |
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| Art Unit | 3721 |
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| 1052 | 50 | 2052 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 1053 | 130 | 2053 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 1812 | 2,520 | 2812 | 2,520 | For filing a request for reexamination | |
| 1804 | 920* </td <td>2804</td> <td>920*<!--</td--> <td>Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action</td> <td></td> </td> | 2804 | 920* </td <td>Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action</td> <td></td> | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
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| 1252 | 420 | 2252 | 210 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 1253 | 950 | 2253 | 475 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 1254 | 1,480 | 2254 | 740 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 1255 | 2,010 | 2255 | 1,005 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 1401 | 330 | 2401 | 165 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 1402 | 330 | 2402 | 165 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1403 | 290 | 2403 | 145 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 1451 | 1,510 | 2451 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 1452 | 110 | 2452 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 1453 | 1,330 | 2453 | 665 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 1501 | 1,330 | 2501 | 665 | Utility issue fee (or release) | |
| 1502 | 480 | 2502 | 240 | Design issue fee | |
| 1503 | 480 | 2503 | 240 | Plant issue fee | |
| 1460 | 130 | 2460 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 1807 | 50 | 2807 | 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (a) | |
| 1806 | 180 | 2806 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 1802 | 40 | 2802 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 1809 | 770 | 2809 | 385 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | |
| 1810 | 770 | 2810 | 385 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | |
| 1801 | 770 | 2801 | 385 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 902 | 900 | 1802 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |

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| 1002 | 340 | 2002 | 170 | Design filing fee | |
| 1003 | 530 | 2003 | 265 | Plant filing fee | |
| 1004 | 770 | 2004 | 385 | Release filing fee | |
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| 1201 | 86 | 2201 | 43 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 1203 | 230 | 2203 | 145 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 1204 | 86 | 2204 | 43 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 1205 | 18 | 2205 | 9 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****Applicant:** Brian C. Ford**Serial No.:** 09/938,011**F r:** Radial Tube Air Bag Folding
Apparatus and Method**Filed:** August 23, 2001**Group Art Unit:** 3721**Examiner:** E. L. Kim**Docket No:** 1168**AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 6, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a one month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 associated with this Amendment, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 02-3576.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

**This Amendment & Petition for Extension of Time contains 10 pages. Please
deliver to Examiner Eugene Lee Kim, Art Group 3721.**
